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**IN THE MATTER OF THE DESIGNATION )  
OF ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS )  
CARRIERS BY THE INDIANA UTILITY )  
REGULATORY COMMISSION PURSUANT )  
TO THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT )  
OF 1996 AND RELATED FCC ORDERS, AND )  
IN PARTICULAR, THE APPLICATION OF )  
NPCR, INC. D/B/A NEXTEL PARTNERS TO )  
BE DESIGNATED )**

**SEP 24 2003**

**CAUSE NO. 41052-ETC 43**  
INDIANA UTILITY  
REGULATORY COMMISSION

You are hereby notified that on this date, the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") has caused the following entry to be made:

The Presiding Officers have reviewed the information filed in this proceeding and have determined that the NPCR, Inc., d/b/a Nextel Partners ("Nextel Partners" or "Petitioner") should provide a written response to the following questions.


1. Please describe Nextel Partner's business relationship with Nextel Communications, and indicate whether Nextel Partners' share any network functions, capabilities and/or facilities with Nextel Communications.
2. Please indicate the signal strength, and explain how the signal strength is determined, in the areas in which Nextel Partners is seeking ETC status.
3. Please provide the following:
  - a. Technical/Engineering information and/or maps (including map legends) regarding cell sites;
  - b. Information regarding capacity;
  - c. Information regarding transmitter power;
  - d. Information and/or maps (including map legends) regarding tower location.
4. Please identify the number of wire centers included in each of the rural study areas for which the Petitioner is seeking ETC designation. Please identify any and all areas/exchanges/wire centers in which the Petitioner plans to construct/deploy cell towers and related facilities along with the date(s) that construction will begin. Please include an explanation as to how long it typically takes Nextel Partners to construct and/or deploy new cell towers and facilities.

5. Please provide a map or maps that show the Nextel Partners' wireless network in the service areas for which ETC status is sought. The map(s) should show the following:
- a. County boundaries and City locations;
  - b. Active tower or antenna site locations owned or leased by Nextel Partners along with any anticipated new construction with applicable timeframes;
  - c. Radio frequency signaling strength emanating from each antenna site, showing "in-building coverage", "out-of-building coverage" and gaps in service;
  - d. Roaming areas should be distinguished from "in-network" calling area;
  - e. Please identify any parties that Nextel Partners have contracted with to build, construct, or maintain its network and related facilities.

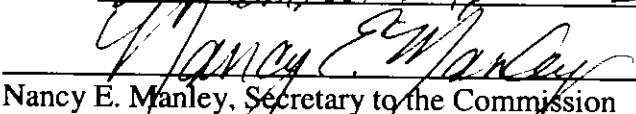
The Petitioner shall file a response to this Docket Entry with the Commission on or before September 30, 2003.

**IT IS SO ORDERED:**

  
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David E. Ziegner, Commissioner

  
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Scott R. Storms, Chief Administrative Law Judge

DATE: September 24, 2003

  
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Nancy E. Manley, Secretary to the Commission